

REMARKS

In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 4, 2006, the Examiner indicates that the listing of claims in the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed on September 21, 2006 provided an incorrect status identifier for claim 27¹. In response, Applicants submit herewith a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section containing a listing of claims which correctly provides the status identifier of claim 27.

Entry of the remarks made herein and the amendments made in the Amendment filed on September 21, 2006 into the file history of the present application is respectfully requested. If any issues remain in connection herewith, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ While Item 4E of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that claim 21 does not have a proper status identifier, Applicants submit that claim 27 is actually the claim that has the incorrect status identifier.